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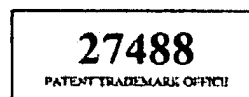
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Serial No.: 10/804,616                      Group Art Unit: 2629  
Filed: March 19, 2004                      Docket No.: 60001.0302US01  
Title: AUTOMATIC HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT FOR ELECTRONIC  
HIGHLIGHTER PENS AND MOUSING DEVICES

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Examiner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, said period of response being extended from April 10, 2008 to July 10, 2008.

The amount of \$1,860, \$1,050 of which is to cover the required fee for a large entity, is being paid via credit card.

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